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October 15, 1923.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
American Neumismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Wood:

I have been referred to you by Mr. Swanson, Secretary of the American Neumismatic Assn. as possibly being able to give me some information about reliable dealers in ancient coins and antiquities in the East. Mr. Swanson suggested that you might confer with Mr. Newell or Mr. Noe.

I am anticipating a trip through the Mediterranean, and while there would like to pick up some relics of antiquity, etc., and I want to be sure of the reliability of those with whom I deal. I would appreciate it very much if you could give me the names of reliable dealers in any of the following cities: Cairo, Alexandria, Jerusalem, Naples, Rome, Constantinople, etc.

Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am,

Very truly yours,

John Z. Miller

JZM:ER

October 18th, 1923.

Mr. John Z. Miller,
c/o Mutual Telephone Company,
Erie, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of October 15th, can give you the following dealers:-

C. & E. Canessa, Piazza dei Martiri, Naples, Italy.

P. & P. Santamaria, 84, Via Condotti, Rome, Italy.

Jandolo & Tavazzi, 93 Piazza di Spagna, Rome, Italy.

If you should happen to go to Marseilles, we would advise you to call on O. Ravel, 38 Rue de la Republique.

As for the dealers in the Orient, we have never kept up with these, as for the most part they are unreliable, and we would not advise any one to buy from them unless they know very well what they are buying. Also, one can get no redress if they sell you fradulent stuffs.

There is a dealer in Cairo opposite Shepard's Hotel.

In Constantinople, there are several in the Bazaars. You can easily find out when in the Bazaars by asking for old coins.

In Jerusalem, there are a number of new dealers. We would advise you to ask at the American School there, whom they would recommend.

If you have found any one in the Orient whom you could vouch for, we would be pleased to hear from you on your return.

Very truly yours,

Curator.